

### Amendments to the Specification

**Page 1,**        **please insert the following sentence immediately after the title of the invention as follows:**

      This application is a Divisional application of application Serial No. 09/654,354, filed September 1, 2000.

**Page 8,**        **please replace the paragraphs spanning lines 2-10 with the following rewritten paragraphs:**

~~Tha~~ The present application also provides a method for producing the heat resistant high-chromium containing ferrite ~~steel~~ steel as mentioned above. ~~Said~~ The method can be comprised with steps of hot working bulky steel derived from a melt raw materials and a annealing the hot worked steel.

      As preferable embodiment, ~~it's~~ it can be shown that ~~said~~ the annealing step is comprised with processes of a heating process at the temperature of 1000°C or more and a cooling process in a furnace.